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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No. 10/957
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12 BLACK WOMEN ORGANIZED FOR)	
POLITICAL ACTION STATE PAC, and)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
13 BERYL CRUMPTON POTTER,)	ORDER
TREASURER,)	
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14)	
Respondents.)	
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17 Complainant, Gary S. Winuk, Enforcement Chief of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
18 Respondents Black Women Organized for Political Action State PAC and Beryl Crumpton Potter
19 hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices
20 Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondents.

24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1
26 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to,
27 the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an
28 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Black Women Organized for Political Action
4 State PAC and Beryl Crumpton Potter violated the Political Reform Act by failing to report
5 approximately \$13,409 in contributions received and approximately \$12,801 in expenditures made by
6 the committee in the 2010 calendar year, in violation of Government Code Section 84211, subdivisions
7 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j) and (k), (Count 1). Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by
8 reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
9 matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty in the amount of
12 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,
13 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
14 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues
15 its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses
16 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
17 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in
18 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents.

19 Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation,
20 and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, none of the members of the
21 Commission shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

22 Dated: _____

23 Gary S. Winuk
24 Chief of Enforcement, Fair Political Practices Commission

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26 Dated: _____

27 Beryl Crumpton Potter, Treasurer, individually and on
28 behalf of Black Women Organized for Political Action
State PAC, Respondents

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Ann Ravel, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission